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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's songs
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

HELD IN PRINCETON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
SPEECHES FINE.

Memories of Pleasant Recollections
Came Back to This Reporter
As He Sat In That
Beautiful Edifice
Yesterday.

By the merest chance this reporter happened to be present at the Methodist church in Princeton Sunday afternoon to witness the children's day exercises of the Sunday School.

The church inside was very handsomely decorated for the occasion and every available seat in the neat and cozy edifice was occupied. Not only were the townspeople present, but a number of parents and children from the surrounding country were present also.

The exercises would have done credit to any Sunday School in the country. The children were all neatly dressed and their bright faces, as each appeared in the chancel and recited the lines assigned them, must have caused the hearts of their parents to swell with pride. The promptness with which each child responded to their parts and the manner in which they delivered their short recitations, both in prose and poetry, showed that they had received excellent training from some source and reflected the highest credit, both on the speaker and the teacher.

As the reporter sat and watched the exercises a flood of pleasant recollections came rolling by. This is the same church in which we received our Sunday school training and the teachers in charge last Sunday were the same, with one or two exceptions, that were in charge twenty-five years ago, a time before the Sunday school quarterlies, now so popular with teachers and pupils alike, made their appearance in this section, if they were printed at all. In those days the New Testament, with a thin cover and miserably printed on common paper, was the only book that a Sunday school scholar had. We remember well the hard words which we could not pronounce and which often caused the teacher some trouble to call aright. The Biblical names were not divided by hyphens and with accent marks as they are in the Testaments now-a-days. But with such disadvantages before us the Sunday school had attractions enough to draw a crowd and we are glad to say that we were one of the crowd. The instruction received and the impressions then made have never left us. Often when seated in more pretentious places of worship memory steal back to the old church with its bare benches, plain chancel rail, neatly adorned altar and modest organ sitting in one corner—all of which is our childhood's ideal place of worship and will ever remain as sacred as the words "Mother, Home and Heaven."

POLITICAL DOTS.

Chairman Jones favors the nomination of General Miles in 1904.

Breathitt county, Kentucky, should be annexed and civilized.

If you are troubled with insomnia join a chess club.

Miss Roosevelt's high-speed automobile may become a national danger.

Statesmen work for future generations.

It is easier to find fault than it is to lose it.

DEMAND FOR LABORERS.

With the wholesale introduction of labor-saving machinery 20 and 30 years ago came a temporary disarrangement of the world's economic system whereby there seemed to be more men than there was work for them to do. Hence the over-conservative deplored the advent of machinery and pointed out that the time would come when everybody would be thrown out of employment and all but a favored few would starve to death.

The absurdity of this view was not plainly evident until within recent years, although the wiser prophets saw in machinery nothing less than the only true solution of the economic riddle—the problem of how to give everybody a plenty when there is not enough to go 'round.

Ten years ago we had what was called "the Army of the Unemployed." That army is no more. The unemployed men of to-day are those who remain in voluntary idleness, either in obedience to the mandates of labor unions or for other causes. It is the employer who is clamoring to-day for workmen, not workmen who are begging for employment.

All over the globe the cry is for more men. The industries of the world have so multiplied and expanded that there are not workers enough to carry them on. In British South Africa there is such a scarcity of labor that there is talk of importing coolies from China and India. On the Pacific coast the shortage of farm labor is so great that agents are scouring the country to find those who will fill the ranks. The scarcity of farm labor is not confined to that section alone, but exists all over the country. Men have been attracted to the towns and into the manufacturing industries which have sprung up so rapidly during the past few years. The situation is thus commented on by the Chicago Drivers' Journal:

"There are various reasons given for this scarcity of farm help, but there is no doubt that the railroads are responsible in a measure. Some of the roads are employing a larger number of men on construction work and in their shops, but a much larger number have been taken to new farming countries. The Illinois Central alone has induced thousands of good healthy farmers to take up the work in the South, where millions of acres have been developed and are now developing, and a large number of people who in past years have been working for wages are now down in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky, working on land that will soon be their own, raising berries, garden truck, cotton, fine stock and grasses."

"Men—more men!" is the cry which to-day sounds the keynote of the economic situation. Such a state of affairs can have but one climax—a general further increase in the price of all kinds of labor.

DEPUTIES ATTACKED.

State Troops Are Now Guarding
Prisoner Who is Charged

With the Killing of
His Wife.

Sparta, Wis., June 6.—Two companies of the national guard of this state are now protecting the jail here, where Samuel Montgomery is confined charged with the murder of his wife. The jail was surrounded at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob which has assembled to lynch Montgomery. About a hundred men dashed toward the rear of the jail. The deputies on guard fired and the men stopped. Sheriff Cassells, however, was afraid that his deputies would not be able to withstand a serious assault and appealed for aid to the governor. Two companies of militia were ordered out, and they are now on guard here.

ARGUMENT CLOSED.

ERNEST HAYWOOD IS OUT ON
BAIL. HIS BOND IS
FIXED AT \$10,000.

Justices Douglas and Walker Render Their Decision in the Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

A special message to the ARGUS over the Bell Telephone from Raleigh, this afternoon, brings the information that Mr. Ernest Haywood, under indictment for the murder of the late Mr. J. Ludlow Skinner, in that city last February, was admitted to bail by Justices Douglas and Walker, of the Supreme Court, under the habeas corpus proceedings that have been engaging the attention of the court and the public for the past week.

The amount of bail was fixed at \$10,000.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures this Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs:

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in back of the head
pain in front of the head
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the throat
hawking to clear the throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in side
losing of flesh
variable appetite
low spirited at times
raising of frothy mucus
expectorating yellow matter
difficulty in breathing
frequent sneezing
huskiness of voice
discharge from the nose

stoppage of the nose at night
aching of the body
droppings in the throat
mouth open while sleeping
tickling back of the palate
formation of crusts in the nose
dryness of the throat in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hacking
cough worse at night and mornings
loss in vital force
a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest

Hyomei will cure the disease, destroy activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional ozone, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of these symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist when Hyomei is used. This is a strong statement, but J. H. Hill & Son emphasize it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomei does not cure.

Clifton, S. C., June 7.—The flood which did so much damage near here Saturday night, has not been exaggerated. The death list is 60 in the mill district. Property loss \$1,250,000.

The trusts would hate to feel that Attorney General Knox could be guilty of pernicious activity

GOLDSBORO LIBRARY.

It Is Steadily Growing In Popular Favor.

The free circulating library instituted by the Goldsboro Woman's Club some months ago, and that has been, indeed, already a success beyond the first expectations, is now so generally patronized and its volumes are so well selected to meet the best literary taste, as to justify the assertion that the library is no longer an experiment, but is one of Goldsboro's established and growing institutions—and certainly is it one of the best possible factors in the progress of our community towards "Greater Goldsboro."

All praise to the Woman's Club for its untiring efforts, unswerving purpose and unawed spirit of philanthropy which carved its way in the face of manifold obstacles to the achievement of success in this undertaking.

The library is open every Friday morning from 9 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock, for the taking out and returning of books, and on every volume the rules and regulations governing the circulation are printed, so that every one may understand just how long a book can remain out.

We here give the weekly circulation of the library for the past four months showing a steady increase—even during the school months—and it will be greater during the vacation weeks:

February 20—Registrations 42, books issued 42.
Feb. 27—Books issued 56, books returned 20, new registrations 23.
March 6—Books issued 61, books received 51, new registrations 17.
March 13—Books issued 60, books received 64, new registrations 16.
March 20—Books issued 60.
March 27—Books issued 70.
April 24—Books issued 57.
May 1—Books issued 68, total registrations 162.
May 8—Books issued 61, new borrowers 8, fines 41 cents.
May 15—Books issued 53, new borrowers 6, total number 176, fines \$1.20.
May 22—Books issued, 37, new borrowers 4, total number 180.
May 29—Books issued, 39.
June 5—Books issued, 61.

Letter to J. W. Lamb.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred:

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all. Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
P. S. - Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

English Savin Limentum removes all Hard, Soft or Caloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood, Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Strains, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by W. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Nobility of birth does not always insure nobility of character. Distance doesn't lend enchantment to the office seeker's view.

ANOTHER SERIOUS ACCIDENT

ON THE SOUTHERN ROAD
NEAR THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. W. Wilkins' Dray Was Struck Near Here Yesterday Afternoon, Killing His Horse and Breaking His Own Leg.

Mr. J. W. Wilkins, who operates a dray wagon on the streets of this city, had his horse killed on the Southern Railroad near Little river bridge last Friday afternoon and had his left leg broken just above the ankle. The accident happened at the crossing at Weil's brick yard.

Mr. Wilkins was going to the shingle mill of Mr. A. T. Griffin. The train from Raleigh due here at 6 o'clock was a few minutes behind time. There was a funeral in progress at the colored cemetery. Mr. Wilkins had been watching the funeral and did not see the approaching train coming through the covered bridge until it was in a few feet of him and when he did see it he became excited and got his reins entangled. In trying to pull his horse from the railroad track he pulled the wrong rein and pulled the animal on the track just in time for the engine to strike it. The horse was killed instantly and terribly mangled. The front wheels of the wagon were smashed and Mr. Wilkins was thrown to the ground, receiving several bruises on the head and body, breaking one bone in his hand and breaking his left leg. The train was stopped and passengers helped to put Mr. Wilkins in a chair and put him in the baggage car. He was brought on to the city and carried to his residence, where medical aid was summoned.

GOLDSBORO TALENT.

High Honors For Three of Our
Young Citizens at the
Bingham School,
Near Mebane.

Mr. Doyle B. Privett, son of the late B. M. Privett, who for the past two years has been attending the Bingham School, near Mebane, has been tendered and has accepted the position of Physical Director and Instructor in the gymnasium for next session. Last session, Mr. Privett was Gymnasium Instructor and gave such entire satisfaction to the authorities, that he was again employed for the session of 1903-04 with increased duties and responsibilities.

At the late commencement at Bingham, he received the Commercial Bookkeeping Diploma. He will also teach several other classes in the school. He expects to spend some time at Bingham this summer when he will devote himself privately to the study of history and pedagogy.

We are glad to see such preferences bestowed upon our Goldsboro young men and bespeak for Mr. Privett continued success.

We are also pleased to know that Mr. Arthur Jenkins, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, was distinguished in application and popular with teachers and students.

Mr. Don C. Humphrey, son of Mrs. L. W. Humphrey, won the Essay medal, having written a very beautiful and discriminating paper on the life and character of Edgar Allen Poe. He also took Diplomas in the Scientific and Commercial Shorthand Courses, and won the Washington and Lee University Scholarship, which is worth \$50.00 in tuition at that time honored institution.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM
DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Even a truthful man can pose as a successful bait digger.

When some people catch onto a joke they never let go.

Poverty may pinch an honest man, but it never destroys him.

In a wreck on the Sante Fe Railroad yesterday, nine persons were killed.

Gadsden, Ala., June 4.—The big Kyle lumber mill was burned today. Loss \$50,000.

Women sometimes measure their happiness by their ability to make men miserable.

Bogota, June 4.—A decree issued to-day declares public order is restored throughout the nation.

Greenville, Miss., June 4.—John Dennis, a negro, was lynched here this afternoon by a mob of over 200 men.

Thomasville, N. C., June 4.—This morning at 2:05 o'clock, the post-office was robbed at this place. Professional safe crackers did the work. No details.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—The interruption of all means of traffic and communication caused by the high water in the Paeolet Valley made it impossible until to-night to secure anything like an accurate death roll of the flood victims. The purport of the complete list of the drowned shows 58.

St. Louis, June 8.—Such an extent of territory is covered by the flood so constantly changing are the conditions as the water creeps higher and renders the situation the more chaotic as the rumors of devastation come to hand that an accurate estimate loss of property and lives cannot be made, but to-night information from apparently the most reliable sources showed the situation to be stationary.

Washington, June 8.—Thomas S. Rollins, who, as the Republican State chairman, is official dispenser of federal patronage in North Carolina, arrived in Washington to-day and took up with the post office department the various contests that have been pending over local post offices. He made recommendations in several cases, which means that the appointments will follow at an early date.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—Prominent alumni of the University of Virginia who live here believe that the presidency of the University will fall either to President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, or to President Dabney, of the University of Tennessee. The withdrawal of the name of Prof. John Bassett Moore, of Columbia University, New York, considerably increases the chances of President Venable for election.

Washington, June 4.—The cotton bulletin of the Department of Agriculture issued to-day is as follows: The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 289,907,000 acres, and increase of 1,029,000 acres or 3.7 per cent upon the acreage planted last year. The average condition of the growing crop on May 26 was 74.1, as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.5 on May 20, 1901, and a ten year average of 86.9. The condition now reported is for the cotton belt as a whole and for the States of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in particular the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year.